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Attorney Docket No. 4014 P 003

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In Re U.S. Continuation Patent Application Of:  
Thomas R. Guimont and Gus Romas

Application No. 09/757,725  
Confirmation No. 8374  
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For: Adjustable Vise Jaw Assembly

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